

**REMARKS**

By this amendment, claims 1-8, 12-16 and 52 are canceled, and therefore, claims 9-11, 41-43, 47 and 48 are all the claims pending in the application.

***Section 112 rejection***

Since claim 1 has been canceled, the section 112 rejection is moot.

***Formal Matters***

The Examiner is kindly requested to consider the IDS filed on June 23, 2005, and provide the Applicants with a signed and initialed copy of the form PTO/SB/08 A & B.

***Allowed claims***

Claims 9-11, 41-43, 47 and 48 have been indicated as being allowed.

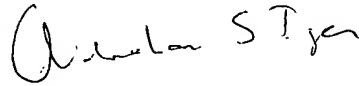
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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